जिला	वन आवरण—1991 मूल्यांकन	वन आवरण—1993 मूल्यांकन
सरगुजा	12,106	12,106
टीकमगढ़	263	263
उज्जैन	—	—
विदिशा	970	970
	135,785	135,396

Steps to intensify patrolling in the International Borders

197. SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV:
SHRI SANJAY DALMIA:
MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state the steps taken and proposed to be taken by Government to intensify patrolling in the international borders where fencing is not possible?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SYED SIBTEY RAZI): Steps taken to intensify patrolling in the border areas include the erection of OP Towers, increase in the number of Nakas, supply of sophisticated gadgets, including night vision division, jeeps, tractors, motor cycles and motor boats as well as the reduction of gaps between BOPs in vulnerable areas.

Chinese Nuclear Sales to Pakistan

198. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of Pakistan's recent involvement with China to develop its nuclear weapons programme in addition to illegal M-11 missile transfer from China to Pakistan;

(b) whether Government's attention has also been drawn to a newsitem published in the Hindustan Times dated 11th February, 1996 captioned. "Pak fails to allay US concerns" and reported CIA's disclosure of China's selling 5,000 ring magnets used in equipment that enriches uranium for weapons, to Pakistan; and

(c) if so, whether Government have any plan to exercise its nuclear option to meet the country's security challenges?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Government have seen media reports on transfer of equipment for use in uranium enrichment plant from China to Pakistan.

(c) Government are fully aware of the clandestine nature of Pakistan's nuclear weapons programme. The security situation of India is constantly under review particularly in the light of developments in the neighbourhood. Government will take all necessary measures designed to cope with any threat that may be posed to the security of the nation.

हिसार में उप-मार्ग (बाई-पास) का निर्माण

199. **श्री रामजी लाल:** क्या जल-भूतल परिवहन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार को इस बात की जानकारी है कि हिसार (हरियाणा) से पीलीबंगा (राजस्थान) तक की सीमा सड़क संगठन की सड़क (बी०आर०ओ० रोड) हिसार शहर से होकर गुजरती है और इस कारण इस सड़क पर कई दुर्घटनायें होती रहती हैं जिनमें जान-माल का नुकसान हो रहा है;

(ख) क्या सरकार दुर्घटनाओं को रोकने के उद्देश्य से इस सड़क पर हिसार शहर के दक्षिणी छोर पर एक उप-मार्ग का निर्माण करवायेगी;

(ग) यदि हां, तो उक्त सड़क का निर्माण कार्य कब तक कराये जाने की संभावना है; और

(घ) यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं?

जल-भूतल परिवहन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम० राजशेखर मूर्ति): (क) से (घ)